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Applicants : Willis et al.
Application No.: 10/826,633 Confirmation No.: 1327
Filed : April 15, 2004
For : DIRECT MULTIPLEX CHARACTERIZATION OF
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Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : To Be Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENTS and STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f),
1.821(g), and 1.825(d)

Sir:

This is filed in response to the September 16, 2004 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice"), issued in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

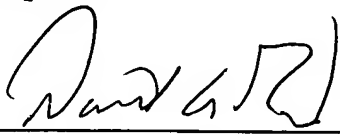
The Notice states that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) previously submitted on August 20, 2004 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.822 and/or § 1.823 because the CRF has a bad disk sector. The Notice further states that applicants are required to

provide a substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing and a statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in CRF is identical to the written Sequence Listing and includes no new matter.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.825(d), Applicants submit herewith a substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing. The substitute CRF copy is identical to the CRF maintained in the internal files of the undersigned attorney of record, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge is thus identical to the CRF filed on August 20, 2004 in the instant application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the above-identified application on August 20, 2004; no new matter has been added.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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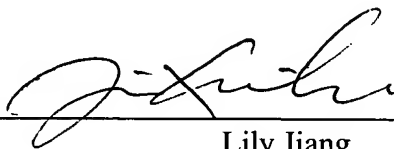
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- Enclosures:
1. Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Disclosures Requirements and Statement in Duplicate;
 2. Substitute CRF Copy of Sequence Listing (1 diskette)
 3. Copy of the September 16, 2004 Notice
 4. Return Postcard